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ONE SWORDER IS ALONE AT BOSTON

The only arrival at the new pier this morning was the down east sch. Albert D. Willard with 81 swordfish. They sold at \$14.65 a hundred weight, right through.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:
Sch. Albert D. Hillard, 81 swordfish. Swordfish \$14.64 per cwt.

GOOD WORD FOR FISHERS HOME

On the granite shoulder of a hill with a view sweeping the seascape of Cape Ann from Halibut Point, past Teachers to Norman's Woe and Magallowa, is one of those generous white houses presenting dormer and bay windows and veranda toward the sea, which were built all along that coast by the fishermen and farmers of the last century. This one has fallen to the suitable use of housing the home- and disabled fishermen who have served the fleet and the community well and far into their declining years. The need was sensed in a painful manner. In December, 1909, several old fishermen appeared before the local district court and pleaded guilty to the charge of vagrancy in order that they might be sent to the Ipswich House of Correction to obtain food and shelter. The judge was shocked, and remarked that when men had braved the sea all their lives, lived toilsomely and decently, and were then forced to plead guilty to an offence to obtain shelter, something was wrong. The wrong, of course, is not confined to serving fishermen; but that part of it, at least, has been mended by this hotel which now harbors them. Its expenses, which come to about \$2500 a year, are defrayed to the sum of about \$1000 by the Gloucester fishermen themselves; the rest is dependent on the generosity of friends. The home is now rounding out its third year of worthy service in a worthy cause. To be spared by the sea for an old age of poverty unrelieved by such a charity (it is more justice) could hardly be considered a mercy. Happily, that condition is past.—Boston Transcript Editorial.

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ARETHUSA HAS BANNER FARE

Capt. Morrissey's Big Craft Brings 200,000 Pounds of Fresh Fish.

Two halibuters, schs. Elk and Fannie E. Prescott with 8000 pounds each sold this morning at nine cents a pound for white and five cents and seven cents for large and small gray, both crafts had good sized trips of shack as well.

Sch. Blanche from salt trawl banking has 120,000 pounds salt cod. Just before noon, sch. Arethusa, Capt. Clayton Morrissey from Sable Island Bank put in with the largest fresh trip of the season, hailing for 200,000 pounds and 2000 pounds fresh halibut.

The British schooner Lavanie is here again with a cargo of salt cod for the Cunningham & Thompson Company while sch. Fannie Hodgkins has 1342 quintals cured fish for the same firm.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Elk, Emerald Bank, 8000 lbs. fresh halibut, 75,000 lbs. fresh fish, 6000 lbs. salt fish.

Sch. Fannie E. Prescott, Emerald Bank, 8000 lbs fresh halibut, 75,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Blanche, salt trawl banking, 120,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Fannie A. Smith, seining, 25 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Norma, seining, 77 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Evelyn M Thompson, seining, 55 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Constellation, seining (returned).

Sch. Hattie L. Trask, Georges hand-lining, 27,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Fannie Hodgkins, Deer Island, N. B., 1342 qtls. cured fish.

British sch. Lavanie, Pubnico, N. S., 151,146 lbs. salt cod, 38 bbls. pickled herring, 4 bbls. salt mackerel.

Str. Venture, seining, 5 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Arethusa, Sable Island Banks, 200,000 lbs. fresh fish, 2000 lbs. fresh halibut.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Mary DeCosta, haddocking.

Sch. Russell, haddocking.

Sch. Teazer, halibuting.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, large \$5 per cwt.; medium, \$4.25; snappers, \$3.00.

Georges halibut, codfish, large, \$5; medium, \$4.25.

Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.25; medium, \$3.75; snappers, \$3.

Salt trawl bank codfish, large, \$4; medium, \$3.50.

Salt drift codfish, large, \$4.50; medium, \$4.

Cush, large, \$3; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.50.

Haddock \$2.50.

Hake, \$1.80.

Pollock, \$1.75.

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Flitched halibut, 8 1-2c, 6c and 3c per lb.

Salt medium mackerel, \$17 per bbl.

Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices:

Haddock, \$1.10 per cwt.

Western cod, large, \$2.40; medium, \$2; snappers, 75c.

Eastern cod, large, \$2.15; medium, \$1.85; snappers, 75c.

Drift cod, large, \$2.40; medium, \$2.

All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than above.

Hake, \$1.30.

Cusk, large, \$1.65; medium, \$1.20; snappers, 50c.

Pollock, \$1.

Small pollock, 60c per bbl.

Fresh halibut 8 1-2c per lb. for white 6 1-4c for small gray and 4c for large gray.

Large shore herring, \$3 per bbl. for bait; \$2 t freezer; \$1.75 to salt.

Fresh mackerel, 25c each for large, 18c for medium, 5c per lb. for tinkers.

Fresh shad, \$2.50 per bbl.

Fresh halibut, 9c per lb. for white 7c for small gray and 5c for large gray.

Whiting, 60c per bbl.

LARGE COD HIGH AT NEW PIER

Receipts of fresh fish at Boston this morning for the week opening were fair, large cod alone bringing the best prices, selling at \$5.50 to \$6 a hundred.

The largest fares were schs. Commonwealth, Valarie, Frances S. Gruby and Vanessa and the steam trawlers Wave and Breaker.

Quotations wholesale were \$1.50 to \$1.60 a hundred for haddock, \$5.50 to \$6 for large, \$2 for market cod, \$3 for hake and \$1.50 for pollock.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Mary C. Santos, 52,000 haddock, 30,000 cod.

Sch. Georgianna, 5000 pollock.

Sch. Commonwealth, 35,000 haddock, 21,000 cod, 15,000 pollock.

Sch. Mary T. Fallon, 3500 large and medium mackerel, 70 bbls. salt mackerel.

Str. Thelma, 40,000 lbs. small fresh mackerel, 10 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Virginia, 23 swordfish.

Str. Harry and Thelma, 21 swordfish.

Sch. Valerie, 30,000 haddock, 31,000 cod, 1500 pollock.

Str. Wave, 44,000 haddock, 3000 cod.

Str. Breaker, 54,000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Str. Swell, 35,000 haddock, 2700 cod.

Sch. Pontiac, 32,000 haddock, 36,000 cod, 24,000 pollock.

Sch. Waltham, 42,000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 12,000 pollock.

Sch. Ethel B. Penny, 24,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Frances S. Grueby, 34,000 haddock, 22,000 cod, 3000 hake, 7000 pollock.

Sch. Vanesset, 35,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 2000 hake.

Haddock, \$1.50 to \$1.60 per cwt.; large cod, \$5.50 to \$6 market cod, \$2; hake, \$3; pollock, \$1.50; swordfish, \$15.50 to \$16.10 per cwt.; small fresh mackerel, 6 1-2 cents per lb.

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FISHERMEN WILL FEEL IT

Vessel Owners Also Will be Affected by War Prices of Food Stuffs.

The fishermen of Gloucester and Boston as well as the general public, will be affected by the jump in prices of food stuffs.

The vessels making shacking, halibuting or salt trips of three or four weeks will notice the increase in prices greatly. With prices at the present high level, some claim, it would be impracticable for the firm to fit out a vessel for a salt trawl banking trip of three or four months. It appears now that no more vessel will start on this kind of a trip this summer.

If the "grub" bill of a vessel on the quarters or the fifths, where the crew pays for the grub, is much increased, and it looks as if this might happen, each member of the crew will feel the effects of the rise. If it costs \$400 to \$500 to fit a vessel for four weeks where it cost only \$250 or \$300 before, the men will find that their share at the end of the trip will be considerably less than usual.

If prices go much higher the \$20 share on \$1000 will be a thing of the past.

With the vessels on the halves, such as the seiners, where the owners pay for the grub, less the crew's extras, the increase in prices will be felt by the firms and the profits derived from their half of the vessel's stock will show an appreciable reduction. On the price paid for salt and fresh fish depends much to what degree the firms and fishermen will be affected.

BATTLE HARBOR REPORT IS BAD

Mr. H. W. LeMessurier, Deputy Minister of the Customs, received the following letter yesterday:

Battle Harbor, July 31—Sorry to say we have a very bad report to give you about fishery. There was a very good sign on the 7th of July but the ice came in on the 15th. Since then the coast has been blocked and it is impossible to get any fishing. There are ten traps here and they do not average 20 qtls. Hook and line men have practically nothing. There has been plenty of caplin all the time but none now. At Cape Charles one trap has 100 qtls. and the rest about 20 qtls. each. At Fox Harbor very little has been done. The weather has been very bad the past three days but the ice is apparently slacking off. We have never seen anything like it in our lives on this coast. A schooner was lost at Henley, the Margaret, 48 tons, Nath. King master, of Safe Harbor, Bonavista Bay. Her nine men escaped. They are waiting for steamer to get home. The schooners have all gone north out of the Straits, having got very little fish.—St. John's N. F. Herald.

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Nova Scotia Bait News.

Angler, August 14.—Spry Bay and Harbor, 25 barrels at Pope's Harbor, 20 barrels at Tangier. Woodbooi Harbor, August 14.—20 barrels herring at Owl's Head, 20 barrels herring at Jeddore, two barrels herring at Eastern Passage. Angler, August 14.—Eighty barrels bait at Wood's Harbor, 30 barrels Shag Harbor.

CAPT. ELROY PRIOR MADE BIG HAUL FRENCH FLEET

Got 40,000 Pound School Off Cape Cod Canal Mouth.

HAS DONE "BIG"

The codfishery at St. Pierre is the best for years, especially with the shore fishermen says the St. John's, N. F., Herald. They are jigging lots of cod at the back of Inequeton where their motor fleet is engaged. There is no caplin or other bait at St. Pierre or Iniqueton. Caplin is very plentiful at Lories (Lamoinu) and the French fishermen are offering \$5.00 per hoghead for caplin, and are trying to induce our fishermen to supply them but without any results. There are some fish trapping and some fish jigging at Lories. Dogfish are plentiful and interfere with bultow fishing. There are five bankers at St. Pierre now trying to get caplin. The French catch of cod will be large this year, their banking vessels have done well, and the beam trawls have done extra well. The wherry and dory men at St. Pierre and in Inequeton have a big catch.

The fishery about Codroy has been pretty good. The Gorton-Pew Co. are purchasing all fish from the knife and paying one and one-half cents per lb.

CAPT. HALL'S MEN MAKING MONEY

Sch. Rex, Capt. Augustus G. Hall, on his settlement made this morning, stocked \$5,589.66 and the crew shared \$123.23 clear of everything. The gross share was \$135.25. This stock is for two halibut trips landed in Portland within five weeks.

Halibut Sales.

The halibut fare of sch. Elk sold to the New England Fish Company for nine cents per pound for white, seven cents for small grays, nad five cents for large grays. The fare of sch. Fannie E. Prescott sold to the American Halibut Company at the same figures.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Schs. Manomet and Hazel R. Hines were at Canso, N. S., Friday last. Schs. Yakima and Preceptor arrived at Lockeport Friday last for bait and cleared.

Portland Fishing News.

The little fishing steamer Emily is about the only one of the local fleet that secured any fish last week. She came in Friday for the third time of the week, having previously landed some 6000 pounds of mackerel, and had for a catch Friday about 60 barrels of bluebacks and 10 barrels of mackerel. The local fishing situation is unchanged, market fish being in very scant supply, some of the boats not having made a catch for nearly a month. The fleet was all out Friday.

THELMA AMONG HIGH LINE

Str. Thelma, Capt. Elroy Prior, stocked \$2423.42 and the crew a \$87.85 on her last seining trip, in addition to having a fine stock. Capt. Prior's men have shared this season which places the ship among the high liners for share, exceeding by only three of seining fleet.

French Hospital Ship Goes Back

The French hospital ship Ste. Jehanne, which was lying in the reaches of the harbor, near the discarded Government wharf at New, C. B., where she was undergoing repairs to her windlass, steamed down the harbor Monday evening where she was boarded by Consul Lacroix. Later she proceeded to sea, first visiting the grounds to enquire if any medical assistance is required, after which ship of mercy will go to St. Pierre place in hospital the 16 sailors have been on board for some undergoing treatment. At the colony the Ste. Jehanne will take board a supply of provisions and also a number of natives of France, who are convalescing, being in hospital there, when she will sail direct for France. After stopping at the latter place she will take the French naval fleet to care for sick or injured sailors.

War Helps Pickled Fish.

There is one class of fish in country which the war may help far as prices are concerned, and that is pickled herring and mackerel. Halifax Maritime Merchant says the United States and the West Indies the market for these, and our exports there so far as price is concerned are usually regulated by prices in Europe. With the supply from Norway, Scotland and Ireland cut off, therefore, our chances for higher prices are much improved. The point of the situation is that we no herring worth mentioning at the time we write. A big summer herring on these coasts now would be greatly appreciated.

Fulton Fish Market Notes.

Eight per cent. of the fish at Fulton Fish Market, New York, by vessels up to Thursday noon of the week were bluefish, a most unusual thing at any time of the year. 46 crafts reached the market, which 36 carried bluefish, another usual thing. The 36 carried 121,870 fish, which at an average weight of five pounds each, makes a total of 609,350 pounds. The largest single catch was 8500 fish, the smallest 400. Three of the crafts had only 400. Only eight had 5000 fish each or more, while 3385 fish per smack.

Glad to See Asa Baker.

Capt. Asa Baker, one of the known fishermen of this port, returned to this city yesterday from Virginia, where he has been laid up with blood poisoning for three months. He was warmly greeted by his friends who happened to be ashore.

Another nice haul was made yesterday, steamer Thelma, Capt. Elroy Prior arriving at Boston this morning with a 40,000 pound fare of small mackerel, taken close in to the mouth of the Cape Cod canal. The Thelma also had 10 barrels salt ones.

One other mackerel fare was at Boston this morning, sch. Mary T. Fallon having 3000 large and medium fresh fish and 20 barrels of salt.

Salt mackerel continue on the climb, reaching as high as \$17 a barrel this morning with prospects of going still further.

The little steamer Venture, with five barrels, sold to the E. K. Burnham Fish Company at \$15 a barrel.

The 55 barrel fare of sch. Evelyn M.

Thompson sold to the Gloucester Mackerel Company at \$17 a barrel and 77 barrels from the Norma also to the same company at a like figure.

Fish caught down on the Rips are of a fair quality, counting 220 to 240 large and 350 to 360 medium. The large fish run poor, however.

Mackerel taken on Middle Bank are the fattest ever and of nice quality.

The fish that were counting tinkers a month to six weeks ago are now mediums.

Capt. Thompson of sch. Evelyn M. Thompson reports mackerel most everywhere from the Maine coast to the Rips. The prospects continue good for a big catch.

The Norway catch to date is 30,000 barrels, and fishing operations have now stopped.

LUNENBURG FLEET HAS DONE POORLY

For twenty-five years the catch of the Gloucester of Nova Scotia has not been as small as this of 1914, says a Lunenburg, N. S. despatch to the Halifax Herald. In all probability the fleet will all be home by the last of this month and many of them will be exceedingly light. Private correspondence received from Newfoundland, states that there have only been fifty squid secured up to the time of writing and no caplin. Should leave shortly for home. The following is the last list of catches:

	Qtls.
Eva Jane—Schnare	700
Artisan—Walters	1000
Mantanzas—Lohnes	600
Hazel Ritcey—Ritcey	600
Assurance—Zinck	500
Clintonla—Mack	725
Mary D. Young—Berringer	700

John Henry McKenzie—Geldert	325
Frank J. Brinton—Duggan	400
Defender—Knickle	500
Evelyn Miller—Miller	500
Annie L. Spindler—Spindler	1025
Coronation—Tanner	325
Donald L. Silver—Silver	400
James Burton Cook—Cook	900
Leta J. Schwartz—Schwartz	200
W. H. Smith—Naas	500
Jennie Duff—Wambach	750
R. L. Borden—Himmelman	850
Revenue—Mossman	850
Delawana—Cook	550
Hawane—Cook	550
Arcola—Zinck	600
W. C. Smith—Selig	550
Nobility—Dagley	300
Lottie A. Silver—Silver	500
Muriel Winters—Winters	1000
Ada M. Westhaver—Young	300
Uda A. Saunders—Spindler	800
Gladys B. Smith—Smith	1000

Weeks' Receipts at Boston.

Fresh groundfish receipts at Boston for the week ending August 13, totalled 2,822,500 pounds for 57 fares as compared with 2,325,420 pounds from 55 fares for the same period of last year.

On the Railways.

Sch. Marsala is on the Rocky Neck ways. Tug Kemp and gas sch. Mildred Agnes are on Parkhurst's ways.

Going to North Bay.

Capt. Wallace Walker, who has been seining in sch. Fannie A. Smith all summer will now fit the same vessel for a mackerel trip to the North Bay.

Mackerel Catch Figures.

The mackerel catch last week was 2522 barrels fresh, and 805 barrels salt. Same week last year, 4219 barrels fresh and 335 barrels salt.

Imports of salt mackerel received at Boston to date total 5426 barrels, against 3073 barrels this time last year. Fresh mackerel imports for this same period are 5953 barrels, fresh and 9996, salted.

The fresh mackerel catch to date is 60,128 barrels and 10,526 barrels salted. Last year, same time, 35,027 barrels were landed fresh and 2729 barrels salted.